

Dr. Robert Ulseth, MD, 86



Dr. Robert Ulseth, MD passed away in his home on Dec. 11, 2016 at the age of 86. Dr. Bob is survived by seven children, 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren with one on the way with his ex-wife Georgiana as well as one child, four grandchildren and one great grandchild with his current partner Marsha MacDonald.

Some of his accomplishments included being an Eagle Scout, being on the University of Illinois swimming, diving and gymnastic (Olympic alternate) teams in college, serving in the Army during the Korean conflict and being a member of the Kiwanis Club. Dr. Bob was an enthusiastic outdoorsman who enjoyed white water rafting, water skiing (nationally ranked) and hiking and camping. He was also a passionate bird watcher. In addition to outdoor activities, Dr. Bob was an avid ping-pong player and loved to play backgammon. He enjoyed learning languages, taking Spanish and French classes well into his 80s. He loved traveling and had explored five of the seven continents.

Perhaps his greatest accomplishment was being a doctor. Dr. Bob loved being a doctor. After graduating from the University of Illinois Medical School, he moved to West Palm Beach, FL where he was in general practice from 1954 to 1983 and was also a charter member of the Family Medical Association. He moved to Duxbury where he continued to practice medicine from 1983 until his retirement in 2010. Dr. Bob was the type of doctor who came in early to meet patients before work, stayed late to see them after work, came in on weekends and made house calls till the end. He was the old fashioned doctor who did what he did for love of the profession and his patients, and he was loved by them in return.

Dr. Bob's memorial service will be held sometime in the spring. The announcement will be in the paper.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Doctors without Borders.